

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

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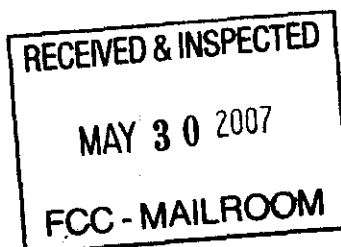
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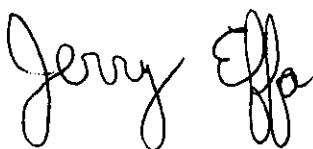
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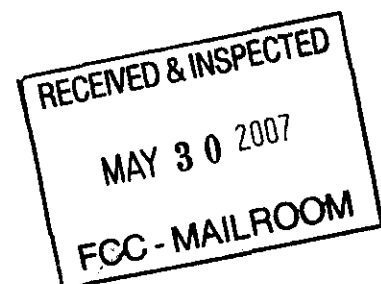
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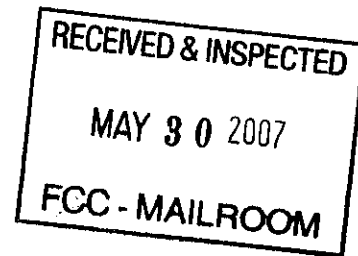


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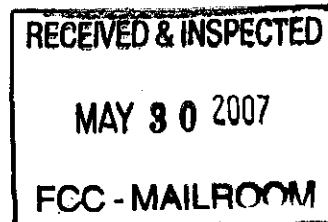
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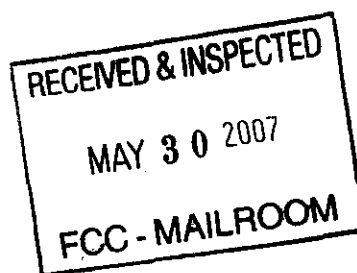
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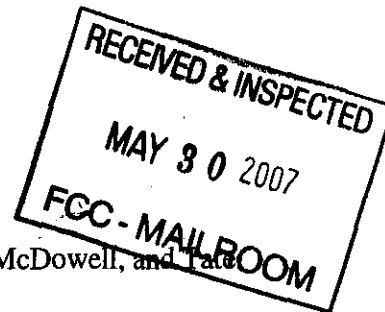
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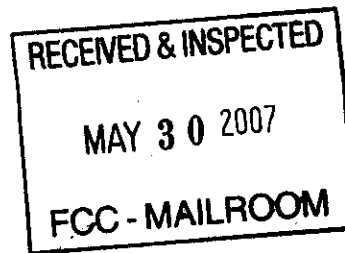
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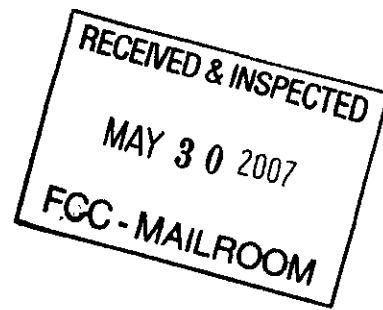
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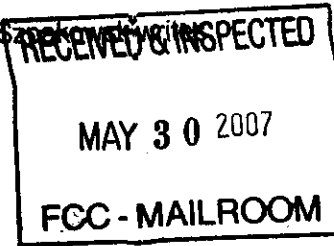
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Nicholas Martz

In a message dated 5/24/2007 2:08:17 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time, VSzpapakowski, VSzpapakowski

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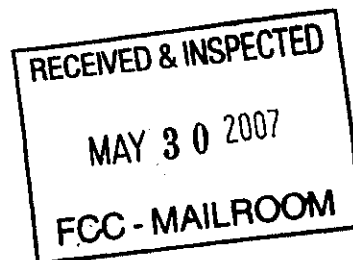
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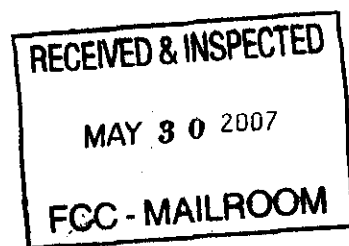
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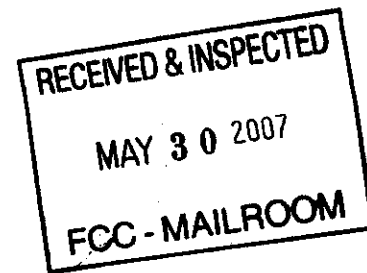
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Sandra Guffin and Donna Tomlin and Robbie Tomlin

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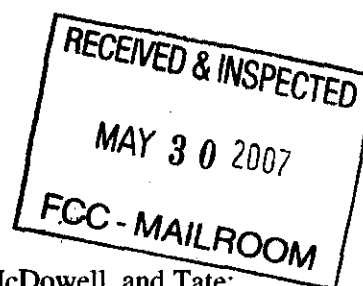
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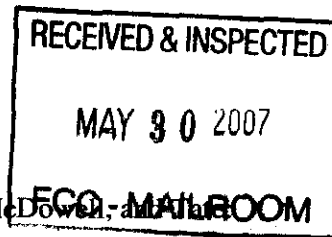
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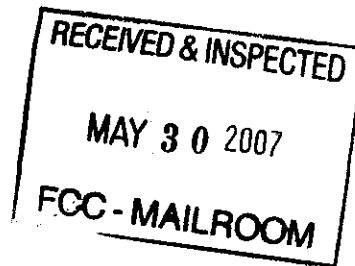
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May 24, 2007

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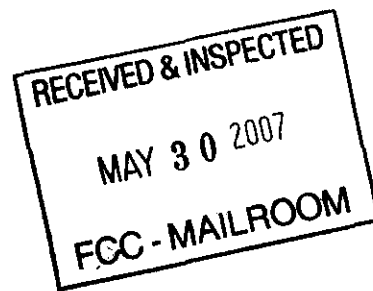
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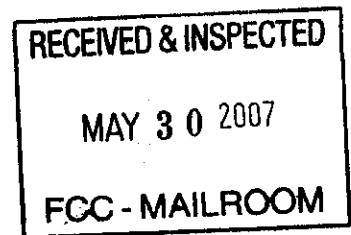
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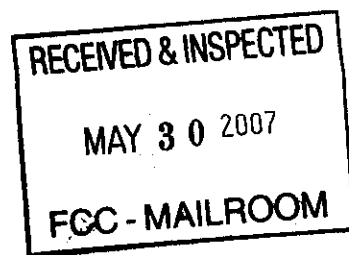
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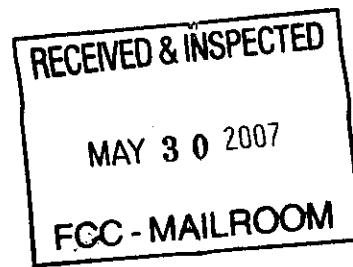
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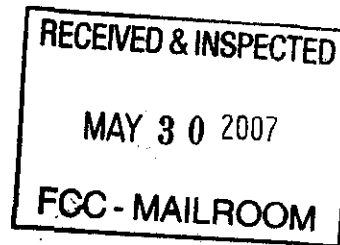
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Tina Stump
305 Pear Tree Dr.
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